

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: H. IKEDA et al
Serial No. 09/941,755
Filed: August 30, 2001

Group Art: 2175
Examiner: P. Punit
For: CAD INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND
CAD INFORMATION MANAGEMENT METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

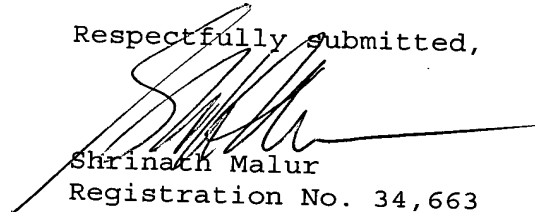
Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Patent Application
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, the Applicants inform the Examiner of the documents cited during prosecution of the parent application, USSN 09/941,755.

The Applicants request the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the attached PTO-1449 form as an indication that the references have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,


Shrinath Malur
Registration No. 34,663
Attorney for Applicant(s)

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C.
1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 370
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
(703) 684-1120
Date: September 30, 2003

FORM PTO-1449
(REV. 7-80)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO.
N&C-101-02

SERIAL NO.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT
(Use several sheets if necessary)APPLICANT
H. IKEDA et alFILING DATE
September 30, 2003

GROUP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

* EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (If Appropriate)
AA	5,506,984	04/1996	Miller, James S.			
AB	6,289,254	09/2001	Shimizu et al			
AC	6,346,885	02/2002	Curkendall, Leland D.			
AD	6,377,964	04/2002	Sano, Hiroaki			
AE						
AF						
AG						
AH						
AI						
AJ						
AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
AL	9-91327	4/4/97	Japan			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AM	9-62728	3/7/97	Japan			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AN						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AO						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AP						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

AR		
AS		
AT		
EXAMINER		
DATE CONSIDERED		